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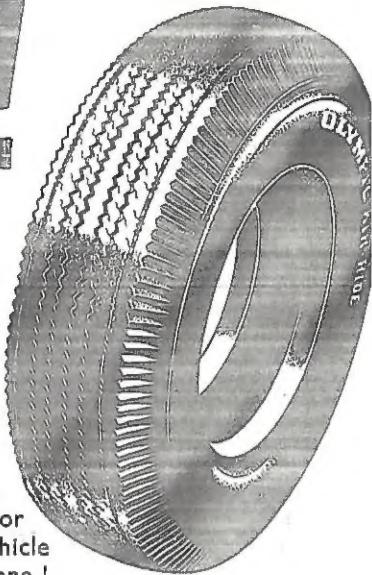
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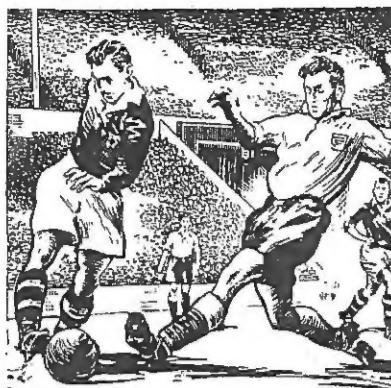


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## Welcome from Our President



MR. W. R. THOMAS.

As Chairman of the Victorian Association, it is with great pleasure that I extend a very warm welcome to all members of the Blackpool team during their stay in Victoria. There are many important people in this team that I would like to single out for special mention.

In particular, I would like to mention how pleased we are to once again see that wonderful player, Jimmy Hagan. He was here in 1951 with the English F.A. team.

To Mr. Hindley, who is a Director of the Club; to Mr. Heywood and Mr. Jones, who act in an administrative capacity on this tour, is also extended a particular welcome.

There are many other famous players

## Blackpool As I Saw Them

By L. A. W. PEARCE.

It was the first day of December, 1956, on the Chelsea ground at Stamford Bridge. There was what the papers called a rather poor attendance — only 45,000 — but they pointed out that there was a counter attraction at Highbury, where Arsenal were playing Sunderland.

BLACKPOOL'S team consisted of six of the men we are seeing here — George Farm, in goal; Jimmy Armfield, at right-back; Ewan Fenton, left-half; Roy Gratrix, centre-half; Jimmy Kelly, right-half; and Stanley Matthews, outside-right.

It was a magnificent game which resulted, as far as I can remember, in a 2-all draw.

George Farm was in fine form in goal. He was a Scottish International, and up to the date of this match had not missed a game since the end of the 1954-55 season.

Jimmy Armfield had already won International recognition, having played for England's Under 23 side as full-back.

Jimmy Kelly played a great game at right-half. He was originally a Londoner, having been sold by Watford for a sum running into five figures.

in the team, and many Victorians who follow Soccer in the Old Country will know such names as Fenton, Kelly, Farm, Ferry and many others, and to add a further popular name, Stanley Matthews, C.B.E., whose record and popularity as a player speaks for itself. We hope your stay in Melbourne is a happy one and will be long remembered.

Once a full-back, and now amongst the game's most cultured centre-halves, Roy Gratrix came from Manchester. He proved himself an ideal successor to Harry Johnston, praise enough for anybody.

A Scot from Dundee, Ewan Fenton has been with Blackpool for 12 years, and in that time has had to bear more than his fair share of injuries, but he is now fighting fit.

What remains to be said about Stanley Matthews? Suffice it to say that he has been at Blackpool, who recruited him from his native Stoke, since 1947. He is a team in himself and the term, "The Wizard," is not nearly expansive enough. I remember seeing him that same year playing for England against Yugoslavia. It took three men to mark him, and in desperation the Yugo, left-half grabbed him by the ankle in true Rugby style, which brought down the house (as well as Stanley).

England has seen some fine outside players, including our friend Denis Compton, of Arsenal, to mention only one who is well known to us, but it will be long before Stanley Matthews' name will be forgotten in the football world, if ever.

# DETAILS OF BLACKPOOL F.C.

## History — and Players

The following is a brief summary of the history of the Blackpool Football Club, with some particulars of the players who comprise the team.

THE Club was formed in 1896. It played 30 Second Division games in its inaugural season, of which 13 were won, 5 drawn and 12 were lost.

The Club lost Second Division status in season 1898-99, but only for one season. It was back in First Division football in 1930, but was relegated three seasons later. It was promoted to the First Division in 1936-37, as runners-up to Leicester City.

Cup finalists in 1948, 1951, and 1953, the Club won the trophy at its third attempt.

The Town Crest, with the motto, "Progress," is worn as the Club badge. It won the Lancashire Senior Cup in 1935-36, 1937-38, 1941-42 and 1953-54; and were Central League champions in 1919-1920 and 1949-50. Also Second

Division champions in 1929-30.

Blackpool provided four players (Matthews, Mortensen, Taylor and Johnston) in the England v. Hungary match at Wembley in 1953-1954. English, Irish and Scottish internationals are on the playing staff at the present time.

The biggest post-war score was an 8-4 win against Charlton Athletic.

The ground at Bloomfield Road has a capacity of approximately 37,000, and is the smallest in the First Division.

The Manager is Mr. Joe Smith — a Bolton Wanderers' player in the 1920's. Mr. Smith retires at the end of the season, and his successor is Mr. R. Stuart, an ex-Blackpool player. The Honorary Secretary is Mr. R. Seed.

Colours: Tangerine shirt with

white collar and cuffs, white shorts, dark blue stockings, with tangerine tops.

The Club Coach is Mr. Eric Hayward, who has been with the Club for 20 years, and was one of the best uncapped centre-halves in the game.

The Trainer is Mr. A. A. Wilson, ex-Arsenal player.

The Assistant Secretary is Mr. F. Jones.

## THE PLAYERS.

MATTHEWS, Stanley (Outside Right). A household name in football throughout the world.

Joined Stoke City as a youth, played his first League game in 1931, and made his international debut three years later. Has since made more than 90 appearances in international and representative matches.

Manager Joe Smith considers he pulled off one of his greatest deals in May, 1947, when he signed Matthews for £11,500. The wing wizard went on to play in the 1948, 1951 and 1953 Cup Finals, was elected Footballer of the Year in 1948, and this year received his greatest honour, the C.B.E.

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## Olympic Park Fixtures

### MAY.

24: Geelong v. Wilhelmina.  
25: Victoria v. Blackpool.  
31: Australia v. Blackpool.

### JUNE.

1: Sunday International Matches.  
7: Wilhelmina v. Hellenic.  
8: Slavia v. Hakoah.  
15: Sunday International Matches.

PERRY, Bill (Outside Left). One of the growing band of South Africans who have made good in English football. Came to these shores from Johannesburg Rangers in 1949, and within 12 months had earned a first team place. Played in the 1951 final, and scored the winning goal against Bolton two years later. Two seasons ago his goal-getting abilities were rewarded. By reason of parental qualifications — his father was a Londoner — Perry was capped by England, one of the few instances of a South African-born footballer playing for another country.

CHARNLEY, Ray (Centre-forward). For £750, an infinitesimal sum in British Soccer, Blackpool signed this 6ft player from a Lancashire junior team 12 months ago. Almost immediately he won a first team place. He is extremely good at heading the ball, having scored several goals this way.

FARM, George N. (Goalkeeper). Born at Slateford, Scotland, he was Hibernian's fourth team goalkeeper when he joined Blackpool on September 8, 1948. Made his League debut at Bolton 10 days later. Played in the 1951 and 1953 Cup Finals and in six home internationals, as well as against foreign countries. Has made 400 Cup and League appearances for Blackpool.



MUDIE, Jackie (Centre-forward or Inside-right). Last season was a memorable one for this Dundee-born forward. His life-long ambition to play for Scotland came true, including appearances in World Cup preliminary round matches, and he broke Blackpool's First Division scoring record with 32 goals. Joined the

Club from Lochee Harp, the Scottish junior club, in 1947 as inside-forward, but has now successfully succeeded Stanley Mortensen, one of football's outstanding leaders. Played in the 1951 and 1953 finals.

HARRIS, "Sandy" (Outside Right). This reliable deputy to Stanley Matthews was born in Hong Kong of Scottish parents. He was transferred to Blackpool from a Scottish junior club in 1951, and after completing his National Service in the R.A.F. became understudy to the famous Matthews.

KELLY, Hugh T. (Left Half). Signed from Jeanfield Swifts, the Scottish junior club, in 1943. Made his bow in League football on September 21, 1946. Was capped for Scotland against the U.S.A. in 1952, and played in the 1948 and 1951 finals, but missed the 1953 final because of an ankle injury. Blackpool appointed him captain in succession to Harry Johnston at the start of the 1955-56 season. Has played more than 350 Cup and League games.



SNOWDON, Bryan (Centre (Half). Little more than two years ago, this sturdily built defender contemplated giving up football. He had been signed in 1952 as an amateur inside-forward from a Bishop Auckland junior club. Later he became a professional, but he was not having much success as a forward. Then he was tried as centre-half with immediate success. He has had only a few first team games, but this is because of the consistency of Roy Gratrix.



JIMMY HAGAN (Inside-right); guest player. Toured Australia with the Football Association team in 1951; English International. Photo not available.

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ARMFIELD, Jimmy (Right Back). An ex-public schoolboy who signed for Blackpool as an amateur wing forward in 1952. Was converted into a full-back, became a part-time professional in 1954, made his League debut at Portsmouth at Christmas the same year, and signed as a full-time professional on his completion of National Service in September, 1956. Has played for the British Army and the Football League, and was in the England Under 23 party which toured the Continent in the 1957 close season.



WRIGHT, Jack (Left Back). Signed as a wing-half from a junior club in Tyldeley, Lancashire, his home town, in 1946. Became established as a full-back and toured the Continent with England "B" in 1950. A slip disc threatened to end his career, but after 18 months out of the game he made a magnificent come-back. Has also played wing-forward for the Club.



MARTIN, Barrie (Left Back). A local boy who is making good. This Blackpool-born player joined the Club in 1952 from a Youth Club, and signed as a professional in December, 1953. After National Service in the Army in Germany he returned to play consistently in the second team, and last October he made his League debut, but in the first team.



GARRETT, Tom (Left Back). Had hopes of becoming a centre-forward (played twice in that position for Blackpool), but made his name at full-back. Product of North-eastern football. Born at Whitelees and signed from Hordern in 1944. Made his first appearance in April, 1947. Played in the 1951 and 1953

finals and for England against Wales, Ireland and Italy. Toured South America with the F.A.



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KELLY, Jimmy (Right Half). Blackpool paid Watford £15,000 for him in October, 1954 — a Club record fee for a half-back. Born at Morpeth, Northumberland, he joined Watford as a 16½-year-old amateur. Toured the West Indies with an F.A. party in 1955, and has played for the F.A. in representative games in England. Contemplated emigrating to Rhodesia to become a wine salesman, but later changed his mind.



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FENTON, Ewan (Right or Left Half). Dundee-born, he joined Blackpool from a junior club in 1946. Made his League debut two years later. Played in the 1953 final and for the British Army. Captains the Blackpool team in the absence of Hugh Kelly, is equally at home at either right- or left-half, and is an accurate marksman from the penalty spot.



GRATRIX, Roy (Centre Half). Recommended by an old Blackpool goalkeeper, this Salford-born defender signed for the Seasiders from a works team as a full-back, and became a professional in February, 1953. Had his first senior game at Middlesbrough on March 13, 1953. Succeeded Harry Johnston at centre-half at the start of the 1955-56 season, and did so well that he was soon in the England "B" side. Was chosen for the England party for the World Cup preliminary round games.



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HAUSER, Peter (Right Half). Blackpool beat Charlton Athletic to the punch when they signed Peter Hauser from a Johannesburg Club in 1956. He arrived in England as an inside-forward, but has since been converted to wing-half in the second team with encouraging success.



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Metropolitan (First Division Reserves North and First Division Reserves South): Referee, £1/5/-.

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Dockerty Cup (Rounds 5 and 6): Referee, £3.

Dockerty Cup (excluding semi-finals and finals): Linesmen, £1/5/-.

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**"Soccer News" Deliveries**

Clubs, please note that there will not be any issue to Clubs on Saturday May 31, 1958.

All copies of "Soccer News" will be on sale at Olympic Park.



J. Mudie scores against Manchester United.

**Soccer Round Up from U.K.**

By J. M. COOK.

★ In a junior match at Torquay, England, a player had his name taken for smoking during the game. Little wonder the player could afford to smoke, as his team won 17-0.

★ Hearts won the Scottish First Division Championship without players like Bauld, Glidden, McKenzie, Conn and Cumming, all of whom have figured regularly in the Reserves this season.

★ The late Duncan Edwards, 21-year-old victim of the ill-fated Manchester United air crash, will go down in history even at that early age:

- (a) At 15 he captained the English Schoolboys.
- (b) At 16 he played for England's Under 23 team.
- (c) At 17 he played for England's "B" team.
- (d) At 18 he played in England's full International side.
- (e) At 19 he won a First Division Championship Medal with Manchester United.
- (f) At 20 he won an English F.A. Club Medal with Manchester United.

★ The average age of Chelsea's forward line at the end of the season was 17 years.

★ Soccer fans will be sorry to hear that Willie Cook, former pre-war Dundee and Bolton player, has been very ill.

★ Lawrence Mizzi, a Maltese business man, has formed a branch of Glasgow Celtic Supporters' Association in Malta.

★ Ten years ago Greenock Morton played Glasgow Rangers in the Scottish Cup Final, and as the first game was a draw a re-play was necessary. Between the two games they played before 265,000 spectators and shared a record Cup Final gate. Since 1946, Morton have also received over £80,000 in transfer fees and yet recently they were out-bid for a junior player by Dunbarton, who paid £210. Changed days at Cappielow.

★ Scotland play their first-ever game against Poland at Warsaw on June 1 before going to the World Cup at Sweden.

★ Owing to currency restrictions behind the Iron Curtain, Poland will keep the whole gate, but will play a return game at Glasgow later, when the Scots will keep the gate money.

★ Bill Brown, Dundee goalkeeper, has been reserve 21 times to Tommy Younger in Scotland's International team selections.

★ Blackpool, at present touring Australia, are without their star centre-or inside-forward; Jackie Mudie, who goes with Scotland's World Cup party to Stockholm.

★ F.I.F.A. have decided in the make of the ball for the World Cup series in Stockholm, but won't reveal the manufacturer's name until the ties are over. No fewer than 102 different balls were submitted by manufacturers in 16 countries.

★ Jos Smith, Blackpool Manager, who is now retired, played League football until he was 40 years of age.

★ Jimmy Murphy, the Welsh Assistant Manager to Manchester Utd., has received many tempting offers from other big Clubs, but out of sheer loyalty remains at Old Trafford with Matt Busby.

★ Colin Grainger, Sunderland and England left-winger, is faced with a decision whether to continue in football or quit for show business. He has had offers to go on the stage doing a vocal act, as he is an excellent singer.

★ Bolton Wanderers, who recently won the F.A. Cup, have now appeared in the final seven times and have been successful on four occasions in winning the trophy.

★ Biggest transfer fee in Britain this season has been £35,000 which Swansea Town received from Tottenham for left-winger Cliff Jones.

## Blackpool v. Victoria

### Blackpool

(TANGERINE).

Blackpool team will be selected from the following:—

Goal:

**G. FARM**

Right-back:

**J. ARMFIELD**  
**B. MARTIN**

Left-back:

**J. WRIGHT**  
**T. GARRETT**

Left-half:

**H. KELLY**  
**E. FENTON**

Centre-half:

**R. GRATRAX**

Right-half:

**J. KELLY**  
**P. HAUSER**

Outside-right:

**S. MATTHEWS**

Inside-right:

**J. HAGAN**

Centre-forward:

**R. CHARNLEY**

Inside-left:

**M. STARKEY**  
**B. SNOWDON**

Outside-left:

**W. PERRY**

Manager: **A. HINDLEY**.  
Asst. Mgr.: **E. HAYWARD**.  
Asst. Sec.: **F. JONES**.  
Trainer: **A. A. WILSON**.

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### Victoria

(DARK BLUE).

The Victorian team will be selected from the following:—

Goal:

**J. RUYTERS (J.U.S.T.)**.

Right-back:

**J. LOGAN (Hakoah)**.

Left-back:

**R. GUARDIANA (Polonia)**.  
**R. McNEILL (Moreland)**.

Right-half:

**J. NEUHOLD (Hakoah)**.

Centre-half:

**R. WESTERVELD (W'mina)**.

Left-half:

**T. VELLA, Capt. (J.U.S.T.)**.

Outside-right:

**L. VELLA (J.U.S.T.)**.

Inside-right:

**D. HODGSON (Moreland)**.

Centre-forward:

**T. KARAJYANIS (Hellenic)**.

Inside-left:

**F. LOUGHREAN, Vice-capt.**  
(Moreland).

Outside-left:

**F. BORS (Hakoah)**.

Reserves:

**R. BAROTAJS (Slavia)**.  
**R. WEMYSS (Polonia)**.  
**C. FEKETE (Hakoah)**.  
**P. CUBERO (Juventus)**.

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Asst. Manager: **R. LAWRENCE**.  
Trainer: **W. LYONS**.

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## Second Division

By DON SUTHERLAND.

### METROPOLITAN NORTH.

CORIO strengthened their position as League leaders by a narrow win over the strong Lions team last week. Lions have now lost two consecutive games, and will need to improve if they are to regain top position.

By virtue of their 1-0 win over Williamstown, Croatia have moved into second place behind Corio, and it appears at this stage that the two Geelong Clubs will be hard to dislodge.

University did well to defeat Heidelberg by the only goal of the match, and move up two places as a result.

Fairfield notched their first win of the season against Commonwealth Fertilisers, to whom they now pass "the wooden spoon."

To-day seven Clubs contest the first round of the Dockerty Cup, five of whom face First Division South Clubs, with perhaps Lions having the best chance of success against lowly Frankston.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

The strong wind affected most games last week, but results were generally as expected.

Vic. Police recovered their form with a good win over Sandringham City. The strong Police team's defence dominated play, and with the aid of the wind, Police scored two goals in the second half to keep alive their premiership hopes.

Sicilia were untroubled to defeat F.N.D. 4-1, and if they can maintain their present form must be favourites for the League pennant.

Ferntree Gully maintained their League leadership on goal average by comfortably defeating luckless Rosebud, while Bayswater scraped home from Olympia by 1-0.

The only Club to play in the first round of the Dockerty Cup is Sandringham, who meet Maccabi at Princes Park. Maccabi will have no easy task, particularly if Sandringham's forward line should function well.

## Blackpool's Itinerary — And Score Card

3rd MAY (SATURDAY)		SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	<b>5</b>	d. <b>AUSTRALIA</b> <b>2</b>
4th MAY (SUNDAY)		CRYSTAL PALACE, WALLSEND
<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	<b>8</b>	d. <b>N.S.W.</b> <b>0</b>
10th MAY (SATURDAY)		SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	<b>8</b>	d. <b>AUSTRALIA</b> <b>2</b>
11th MAY (SUNDAY)		WOLLONGONG SHOW GROUND
<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	<b>7</b>	d. <b>N.S.W.</b> <b>2</b>
13th MAY (TUESDAY)		BRISBANE
<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	<b>9</b>	d. <b>QUEENSLAND</b> <b>0</b>
(Under Floodlights).		
17th MAY (SATURDAY)		BRISBANE
<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	<b>4</b>	d. <b>AUSTRALIA</b> <b>2</b>
24th MAY (SATURDAY)		ADELAIDE
<b>BLACKPOOL</b> ....	....	v. <b>AUSTRALIA</b>
25th MAY (SUNDAY)		MELBOURNE
<b>BLACKPOOL</b> ....	....	v. <b>VICTORIA</b>
28th MAY (WEDNESDAY)		HOBART
<b>BLACKPOOL</b> ....	....	v. <b>TASMANIA</b>
31st MAY (SATURDAY)		MELBOURNE
<b>BLACKPOOL</b> ....	....	v. <b>AUSTRALIA</b>
2nd JUNE (MONDAY)		PERTH
<b>BLACKPOOL</b> ....	....	v. <b>WEST AUSTRALIA</b>

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## Soccer Disasters — and Manchester Utd.

(By L. F. Barkham)

THE terrible air crash which decimated the great Manchester United team this year is one of the worst affecting players themselves. The only comparable disasters in European soccer was in May, 1949, when 18 members of the Turin (Italy) first division football team and their English trainer, were killed. Afterwards the Italian Football Association ordered that a complete team should never travel on the same aircraft.

Another air disaster involving British football occurred in March 1950, when 80 people were killed when returning to Cardiff from a Wales-Ireland rugby Match in Dublin. A chartered Tudor plane carrying rugby supporters crashed on landing.

Other serious disasters occurring during soccer matches occurred at Glasgow, Scotland, and Bolton, England. During a Scotland v. England International Championship game at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on April 5, 1902, part of the west stand collapsed and many people were killed and injured. Officially, the casualty list was 25 killed, 24 dangerously injured, 168 seriously injured, 153 injured, and 172 slightly injured. The game, which had been in progress for about ten minutes, was resumed after a hold-up of about half an hour. Result was a draw, 1—1.

On March 9, 1946, at Bolton, 33 people were killed and more than 500 injured in part of Bolton Wanderers ground, Burnden Park. It was the occasion of an F.A. Cup Tie between Bolton and Stoke City. Several thousand pounds were collected for the dependants of the killed, and as compensation for the injured.

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### Maccabi S.C.

All Clubs, please note that the new Secretary of Maccabi S.C. is: Mr. R. Maas, 40a High St., St. Kilda. Phone (day and evening) — LA 4770.

The Assistant Secretary is Mr. G. Tobias (phone, LF 9493).

# CLUB NEWS

Mr. Bill Jenkins is certainly an asset for Soccer in Victoria. The manner in which he spoke to one of his players shows his true sportsmanship: "The only one who makes decisions on the field is the referee. Please respect them!"

A few new players have arrived in Melbourne, and should add strength to the Austria line-up. It is a pity that the Club has no chance of trying them out in the Seconds. The Club invites teams or Reserve teams not taking part in any competitions to contact the Austria Secretary (phone XJ 2883 or LA 2760), and he will be pleased to arrange a friendly game.

Richmond Club would like to play a picnic game on Sunday, June 1, with any Club located within 40 to 80 miles from Melbourne. Clubs interested may contact Mr. F. Schwab, 13 Errington Road, St. Albans.

Players of Germany nationality interested in playing for Germany may contact Mr. F. Schwab, 13 Errington Road, St. Albans.

It was good to see Joe Gottesman back on Slavia's forward line last week. His passes are still an asset to his team.

M. de Bruyckere, who leaves Holland on May 27, will play again with Wilhelmina. A. Noy, who dislocated a shoulder, expects to be fit again in about two weeks. Keuken, who was absent last week with a touch of 'flu, expects to be fit this week. Wilhelmina fielded three young reserves in the forward line last Saturday, and they blended very well in the second half, and with a little luck would have scored at least two goals.

Park Rangers' form against Frankston was a vast improvement. The ball was never idle, and it was good to watch the perfect ground passing and understanding between the forwards. Rangers expect to win their Dockerty Cup tie this Saturday. Park Rangers' new club rooms at Middle Park were officially declared open by Mr. C. D. Harris, a member of the V.A.S.F.A. Council. Mr. Harris was introduced by Mr. George Gini, Chairman and former President of Park Rangers. It is the intention of the Club to furnish the rooms with modern comforts.

South Melbourne will hold one of their regular house parties at supporter Bill Robinson's home in York St., St. Kilda, next Saturday, May 24. Members of the Australian World Cup team have been invited as guests.

J. McKee, playing his first game with Coburg last Saturday, showed up well, and should be an asset to the team. Coburg are holding a dance in the Buffalo Hall, Coburg, this Saturday night, and invite everyone to come along for a good night's entertainment.

Special efforts will be made to get South Melbourne's right full-back, Eric Heyes' sprained ankle fit for Saturday.

South Melbourne United had a great tussle with Richmond, South getting the "breaks" — an equalising penalty just before half-time when Richmond had the wind, and then a grand save by Mannering when Richmond were awarded a penalty early in the second half.

## Teams for Today

SLAVIA v. Hellenic.

Barotajs; Vacirca, Terek, Pethrick; Reinbold, Zablocki, Berry; Armstrong, Glennie, Gottesman, Cook, Bell, Pollock.

WILHELMINA v. Geelong.

Janssen; Sloothaak, Mathyssen; Leenheers, Westerveld, Remmers; Noy, Luyten, Peterson, Verschoor, Keuken, Van Der Linder.

BOX HILL v. Polonia.

Scharfe; Van Der Piet, White; Huygen, Patterson, Beggs; Smith, Kenny, Russell, McCulloch, Bruce. Res.: McClelland.

## DOCKERTY CUP.

PARK RANGERS v. Prahran.

Godbold; Willee, Moat; Stephenson, Collett, K. West, Holder; R. West, Moran, Mulcahy, McKenzie, Lazenby.

SOUTH MELBOURNE UTD. v. Richmond.

Mannering; Heyes, Eagleton; Annesley, Thompson; Guy, Cottrill, Peter, Jordon, Macleod, G. James.

FRANKSTON v. Lions.

Albers; Zylstra, Wren, Bouwmeester; De Jonge, Rossetto, Sampson; Heath, Gussenhoven, Lymer, Betts, McLean.

DANDELONG ROVERS v. Corio.

Keizer; Charlesworth, Stanschewski; Karpala, Gebuys, Massey; F. Borg, Spiteri, Polman, Croll, Rado, Steunenberg.

## Sunday International Matches

### AT OLYMPIC PARK.

June 1:

1.30 p.m.: Poland v. England.

3.00 p.m.: Israel v. Hungary.

## England's Call

Would all players wishing to assist England in the Laidlaw Cup games this year, please contact J. H. Stephen, 87 Cobden Street, Kew, E.4 (phone, WM 9186) as soon as possible, stating position, experience, etc.

If more convenient, get in touch with Harry Sutherland, of Hakoah.

## Junior Notes

MEMBERS of the V.A.S.F.A. Junior Committee extend their sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. John McClelland, of the Brighton Soccer Club, who collapsed and died whilst acting as linesman at the St. Kilda v. Brighton Under 13 match at Middle Park on Saturday, May 17. Mr. McClelland has provided transport for the Brighton Under 13 team during the past two seasons. The match was abandoned, and will probably be replayed at a date to be arranged.

### Junior World Cup.

Clubs who wish to sponsor teams in this competition are reminded that applications close with the Junior Secretary, Mr. D. V. Joiner, 261 Richardson St., Middle Park, on May 30, 1958.

### Visit of N.S.W. Under 14 Team to Melbourne in August, 1958.

At a meeting at Olympic Park last week, the Junior Committee appointed Mr. J. Threlfall, Team Manager; Mr. W. Hawse and Mr. Bradshaw, Assistant Managers. The Liaison Officer for the tour is Mr. G. Culbard.

All Junior Clubs, please note that on May 31 all Under 13 and 15 Cup games must be played. All Under 17 and 20 Cup games will be played on July 5 due to the Blackpool v. Australia match at Olympic Park on May 31.

## Junior Cup Draw

### FIRST ROUND.

To be played on ground of first-named Club on Saturday, May 31; kick-off, 10.30 a.m.

### UNDER 13 SECTIONS.

Trident v. Williamstown Hostel. Ajax v. Maribyrnong Hostel. South Melbourne v. Sunshine City. Essendon v. Broadmeadows. Brighton v. Lions. Fishermen's Bend v. Polonia. St. Kilda v. Maccabi. Brooklyn — bye.

### UNDER 15 SECTIONS.

Heidelberg v. South Melbourne. Box Hill v. Croydon. South Yarra v. St. Kilda. Wesley College v. Moorabbin. Sunshine City v. Preston. Nunawading Hostel v. Lions. Essendon v. Ajax. Polonia v. Dandenong.

### UNDER 17 SECTIONS.

To be played on July 5. South Melbourne v. Dandenong. Broadmeadows v. Bayswater. Remainder — byes.

### UNDER 20 SECTION.

To be played on July 5. Lions v. Sunshine City. St. Kilda v. Juventus. Remainder — byes.

### Record Score

It was reported in the daily press that the 12-0 defeat of George Cross by Hakoah on April 26 was the highest score recorded in Victorian Soccer history.

We are indebted to Mr. H. Roth, who advises that in September, 1934, Hakoah defeated Heidelberg, 12-0. Mr. Roth, the Hakoah captain and centre-half, scored the twelfth goal.

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### Geelong's New Captain

Geelong's new captain is John Anderson. His appointment last Saturday was marked with much success. He scored the first goal which gave the Cats the lead towards victory over George Cross at Campbell Park.

Geelong Soccer Club are happy to announce that they have acquired new club rooms situated at 26 Malop St, Geelong. They are opening them after next Saturday's match.

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### A.B.C. Commitments

A.B.V. Channel 2 will, on Saturday, May 24, from 2.05, cover the entire English Cup Final match, Bolton Wanderers v. Manchester United.

Descriptions of the match, Australia v. Blackpool, will be broadcast on Station 3AR on Saturday, May 31, 1958.

## A Referee's Reflections

By J. H. DONALDSON

The Soccer season is once again under way, and it is hoped that we have a good season, with improving standards of play and sportsmanship from both players and spectators alike. To enlighten those who may not know, a "Sportsman" is one who:

- (1) Plays the game for the game's sake.
- (2) Is a good winner and a good loser; i.e., modest in victory and generous in defeat.
- (3) Plays for his side and not for himself.
- (4) Accepts all decisions in a proper spirit.
- (5) Is chivalrous towards a defeated opponent.
- (6) Is unselfish and always ready to help others to become proficient.
- (7) As a Spectator, applauds good play on both sides.
- (8) Never interferes with Referees, no matter what the decision.

A very brief analysis of the above definition clearly shows that in the majority of us whatever the state of our spirit, the flesh is extraordinarily weak.

Within the first few weeks of this season most of the above standards have gone with the wind, as witnessed in matches throughout the Leagues and Divisions. Matches have been abandoned, players abused by spectators, referees' de-

cisions defied by players, and officials being where they should not be, mostly in the way. Surely the main idea of having a Soccer season is for both players and spectators to enjoy the sport, not to commence an "open" season of abuse and downright bad sportsmanship, which gives Soccer a very bad name in the eyes of all concerned.

The Press, in all fairness, report what they see of a match, sometimes may be slightly off orbit, but headlines count and news is news for a' that.

Those unfortunate scribes with "noms de plume" spring into life and write to the Editor, a pastime spent mostly by those lacking intestinal fortitude and who have never recovered from a repressed childhood. Under such painful conditions the soccer season continues, but where will it end?

It is refreshing to see that immediate action has been taken with regard to players disobeying the decisions of referees, and that punishments "to fit the crime" have been handed out accordingly. The matter of spectators abusing the players and referees is far more serious and requires the attention of all sportsmen, both on and off the field. An afternoon's sport can be spoilt in a few minutes by foolhardy and childish persons having no self-discipline. The ultimate clash with the police is their end, and so is also the end of the match in most cases, a disappointing ending to what could have been a most enjoyable game.

To those who consider that they can carry out the standards of a Sportsman, a plea is made that they will, at all times, assist in keeping order and calm when things look as though trouble may be brewing.

J. Smith and G. Carmichael recently played their first game with Coburg United, and showed up well. The Club are pleased that a former member, Ray Carlson, has come back to coach and look after the Under 17 team.

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## STATE LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Slavia	9	6	2	1	17	8	14
Hakoah	9	6	1	2	31	10	13
Polonia	9	5	2	2	23	10	12
Juventus	9	5	2	2	17	13	12
George Cross	9	4	2	3	18	25	10
Geelong	9	4	1	4	15	18	9
Box Hill	9	4	1	4	21	24	9
Wilhelmina	9	3	4	3	13	13	8
J.U.S.T.	9	2	3	4	19	17	7
Hellenic	9	3	1	5	20	23	7
Moreland	9	1	3	5	7	10	5
Brighton	9	1	0	8	5	35	2

## State League Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	9	7	2	0	34	9	16
Moreland	9	7	0	2	21	7	14
Hakoah	9	6	1	2	34	14	13
J.U.S.T.	9	4	3	2	29	19	11
Wilhelmina	9	5	1	3	31	24	11
Juventus	9	4	2	3	27	21	10
Geelong	9	4	1	4	20	18	9
Brighton	9	3	1	5	17	32	7
Box Hill	9	3	0	6	17	23	6
Hellenic	9	2	1	6	17	25	4
George C.	9	1	2	6	14	44	4
Slavia	9	1	0	8	20	45	2

## METROPOLITAN NORTH.

### First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F'scray Cap.	8	8	0	0	30	6	16
Yallourn	8	7	1	0	35	11	15
Sunshine C.	8	6	0	2	22	8	12
Hayduk	8	4	2	2	12	12	10
Preston	8	2	3	21	12	8	
Maccabi	8	3	2	3	21	17	8
Coburg	8	3	4	9	16	5	
Sunshine U.	8	2	0	6	12	24	4
I.C.I.	8	0	1	7	5	30	1
Brunswick	8	0	1	7	9	34	1

### Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corio	8	7	1	0	29	7	15
Croatia	8	6	1	1	20	8	13
Fiorentina	8	5	2	1	22	4	12
Lions	8	0	0	2	35	10	12
University	8	4	0	4	18	18	8
Heidelberg	8	3	1	4	16	15	7
W'town	8	1	4	10	7	17	
St. Albans	8	1	6	7	26	3	
Fairfield	8	0	1	7	7	37	2
C. Fert.	8	0	1	7	12	34	1

### First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	7	7	0	0	34	5	14
F'scray Cap.	8	6	1	1	42	8	13
Yallourn	6	4	2	0	14	2	10
Sunshine C.	7	5	0	2	25	6	10
Coburg	8	3	3	2	21	14	9
Maccabi	8	3	1	4	16	20	7
Preston	8	3	1	4	15	25	7
University	8	2	2	5	11	42	3
Heidelberg	8	1	0	7	6	33	2
I.C.I.	8	0	1	7	6	35	1

Any queries re League Tables should be made to the Secretary-Manager, V.A.S.F.A., who is responsible for the compilation of same.

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

### First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melb.	8	7	1	0	26	10	15
Yarra Park	8	7	0	1	29	3	14
Richmond	8	7	0	1	24	6	14
Dandenong	8	5	1	2	28	12	11
Melbourne	8	4	0	4	17	24	8
Park Rang.	8	3	0	5	17	20	6
Vic. Colts	8	3	0	5	12	20	6
Prahran	8	2	0	6	10	35	4
South Yarra	8	1	0	7	10	38	2
Frankston	8	0	0	8	8	33	0

### Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ferntree G.	8	5	1	2	22	13	11
Vic. Police	8	5	1	2	19	12	11
Bayswater	8	1	2	5	17	11	
Sicilia	6	5	0	1	19	6	10
S'ham City	7	4	0	3	12	10	8
Croydon	7	3	0	3	16	18	7
F.N.D.	8	3	1	4	11	19	7
Olympia	8	2	1	5	5	9	13
M'abbin C.	8	2	1	5	15	25	5
Rosebud	8	0	1	7	15	30	1

### First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melb.	8	8	0	0	38	6	14
Melbourne	8	0	0	1	60	6	14
Richmond	8	7	0	1	42	5	14
Dandenong	8	4	2	2	29	19	10
Frankston	8	4	1	3	21	16	9
Park Rang.	8	3	0	5	23	31	6
South Yarra	8	2	0	6	15	44	4
Prahran	8	1	1	6	14	50	3
M'abbin C.	8	1	0	7	6	51	0
S'ham City	8	1	0	7	6	51	0

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M. Ponds	8	6	2	0	42	8	14
Austria	8	5	1	2	35	16	11
C'wood	8	4	2	2	25	14	10
Oakleigh	8	4	2	2	9	9	10
Melita	8	2	2	4	19	12	8
Rootes	8	3	2	3	15	15	8
R.A.F.	8	3	1	4	21	24	7
Hollandia	8	1	2	5	9	23	4
M. & K.	8	0	0	8	8	58	0

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Tables to May 3, 1958.

UNDER 13 — SECTION "A."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	5	5	0	0	22	3	10
S'shine City	5	3	2	0	23	6	8
Trident	5	3	0	2	15	10	6
Marib'g H.	5	2	1	2	12	3	14
Ajax	5	1	2	2	11	10	4
W'town H.	5	0	0	3	14	19	3
Brooklyn H.	5	1	1	3	5	9	3
Polonia	5	0	0	5	0	22	0

### UNDER 13 — SECTION "B."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	5	5	0	0	37	3	10
Brighton	4	4	0	0	26	3	8
Maccabi	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
B'meadows	4	2	1	2	7	9	5
South Melb.	2	1	2	1	4	16	5
Fish. Bend	5	1	1	3	6	26	3
Lions	5	1	0	4	3	23	2
Ess. Ascots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### UNDER 15 — SECTION "A."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Heidelberg	5	5	0	0	33	3	10
Dandenong	5	3	0	2	22	9	6
Box Hill	5	5	0	2	23	13	6
Lions	5	2	1	2	19	15	5
St. Kilda	5	5	0	0	33	17	4
Moorabbin	5	1	1	3	6	28	3
Croydon	5	1	0	4	2	23	2
N'wading H.	5	0	0	5	0	23	

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Last Sunday, Dr. ("Sputnik") Walker held a farewell dinner prior to his departure to Russia as a representative of the Australian Sports Medical Association. Pictured are (seated, left to right): Dr. Crankshaw, R. Lawrence, T. Lezon, W. Uren, Dr. Walker, Dr. Jamieson, Dr. Dortheimer, W. Fleming. Standing (left to right): C. Dodd, J. Oliphant, B. Dachs, F. Lang, A. Kerr, S. Beaton, and K. Defris.

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### STATE LEAGUE.

Geelong v. Wilhelmina.  
George Cross v. Juventus.  
Polonia v. Box Hill.  
Slavia v. Hellenic.

### DOCKERTY CUP.

#### First Round.

Newborough Utd. v. Bendigo.  
Dandenong Rovers v. Corio.  
Williamstown v. Fairfield.  
Park Rangers v. Prahran.  
Yarra Park v. St. Albans.  
Melbourne v. University.  
Lions v. Frankston.  
I.C.I. v. Fiorentina.  
Vic. Colts v. Heidelberg.  
South Melbourne v. Richmond.  
Maccabi v. Sandringham City.

### HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP.

#### First Round.

J.U.S.T. v. Brighton.  
University v. Maccabi.  
Slavia v. George Cross.  
I.C.I. v. South Melbourne.  
Juventus v. Geelong.  
Box Hill v. Frankston.  
Hakoah v. Sandringham City.  
Hellenic v. Melbourne.  
Moreland v. Yallourn.  
Lions v. Richmond.  
Moorabbin v. Park Rangers.  
South Yarra v. Sunshine City.  
Prahran v. Preston.  
Heidelberg v. Polonia.  
Coburg v. Wilhelmina.  
Dandenong v. Footscray Capri.

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## Saturday's Results

### INTERNATIONAL.

BLACKPOOL d. AUSTRALIA, 4-2.

### STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina drew with George Cross, 1-1.  
Juventus drew with Polonia, 2-2.  
J.U.S.T. d. Box Hill, 3-1.  
Moreland d. Hakoah, 2-0.  
Slavia d. Brighton, 3-0.  
Hellenic d. Geelong, 4-1.

### State League Reserves.

George Cross drew with Wilhelmina, 2-2.  
Polonia d. Juventus, 1-0.  
Box Hill d. J.U.S.T., 1-0.  
Moreland d. Hakoah, 2-1.  
Brighton d. Slavia, 2-1.  
Geelong d. Hellenic, 2-0.

### METROPOLITAN NORTH.

#### First Division.

Sunshine City d. I.C.I., 5-0.  
Maccabi d. Sunshine United, 7-2.  
Footscray d. Coburg, 4-0.  
Yallourn d. Brunswick, 6-1.  
Preston d. Hayduk, 3-1.

#### Second Division.

Fiorentina d. St. Albans, 4-0.  
Fairfield d. C. Fert., 3-2.  
Corio d. Lions, 2-1.  
Croatia d. Williamstown, 1-0.  
University d. Heidelberg, 1-0.

#### First Division Reserves.

Footscray Capri d. University, 10-0.  
Sunshine City d. Heidelberg, 3-0.  
Preston d. I.C.I., 2-1.  
Lions v. Yallourn, no match.  
Maccabi drew with Coburg, 1-1.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

#### First Division.

Dandenong d. Vic. Colts, 2-0.  
South Melbourne d. Richmond, 3-2.  
Park Rangers d. Frankston, 4-0.  
Melbourne d. South Yarra, 2-1.  
Yarra Park d. Prahran, 5-0.

#### Second Division.

Croydon d. Moorabbin City, 6-3.  
Sicilia d. F.N.D., 4-1.  
Bayswater d. Olympia, 1-0.  
Ferntree Gully d. Rosebud, 3-0.  
Vic. Police d. Sandringham City, 2-0.

#### First Division Reserves.

South Melbourne d. Frankston, 4-0.  
Moorabbin drew with Prahran, 4-4.  
Dandenong d. Sandringham City, 3-1.  
Melbourne d. South Yarra, 7-1.  
Richmond d. Park Rangers, 10-0.

### Provisional League.

Yarraville Bison d. Rootes, 4-1.  
Oakleigh d. Hollandia, 2-0.  
Melita d. Martin & King, 9-0.  
Austria d. Collingwood Eagles, 2-1.  
Moonee Ponds d. R.A.F., 8-3.

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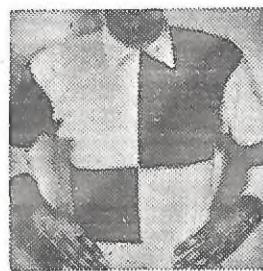
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